

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Author: Blumenfield Analyst: Deborah Barrett Bill Number: AB 472
 Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-4301 Amended Date: July 14, 2009
 Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: State Agencies Display On Homepage Of Web Sites The Phrase "Preparing For Disasters" That Links Users To Internet Web Site For Information Regarding Earthquake Preparedness

____ DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

____ AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

____ AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

____ FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

____ DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO _____.

REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED
 February 24, 2009, STILL APPLIES.

____ OTHER – See comments below.

SUMMARY

This bill would require any state agency with a Web site to post a text or graphical link, as specified by the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA), to earthquake and emergency preparedness tips and resources.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The July 14, 2009, amendments removed the requirement to provide a specific phrase on a Web site and replaced it with a requirement to provide a text or graphic link, as specified by Cal EMA, on a state agency Web site. The "This Bill" discussion has been revised. The remainder of the department's analysis for the bill as introduced February 24, 2009, still applies.

POSITION

Pending.

Board Position:	Asst. Legislative Director	Date
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THIS BILL

This bill would require a state agency that maintains an Internet Web site to prominently display on the homepage of that Web site a text or graphical link, as specified by the Cal EMA, to earthquake and emergency preparedness tips and resources as specified. The bill would require Cal EMA, in consultation with the Seismic Safety Commission, to create and maintain an Internet Web page that would provide the following for home and workplace safety:

- Information regarding earthquake and emergency preparedness.
- Guides and other publications regarding earthquake and emergency preparedness.
- Links to other Internet resources for earthquake and emergency preparedness.

This bill's provisions would be specifically operative beginning July 1, 2010, and would provide intent language regarding the necessity of making earthquake preparedness information available to Californians.

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